



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Aftab ALAM

Serial No.: 09/932,605

Filed: August 17, 2001

Confirmation No.: **5073**

Group Art Unit: E. Quan

Examiner: 108904-00004

For: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF LIQUID SOLUTIONS ON MEMBRANES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004 for one month from June 15, 2004 to July 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of fifty five (\$55.00) dollars and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing **108904-00004**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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